

Community Health Care, Inc.

500 West River Drive

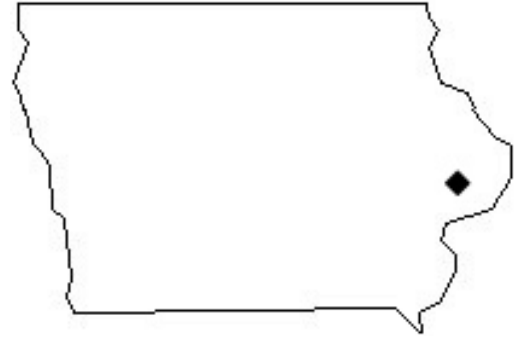
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Project Description

Community Health Care (CHC) HCH program provides primary medical care to children and adults who are homeless throughout the Quad City area. Services are provided at four locations and at the main CHC clinic.

Services

The HCH outreach program provides preventive and acute medical visits, medications, outreach, social service coordination, and case management to men, women, and children who are homeless. Referrals are made for substance abuse treatment and mental health services. The program also provides one emergency dental visit, dental referrals, HIV counseling and testing, shelter, and referrals for jobs, food, and clothing. The program has four outreach sites. One site is open three half-days a week. The other three are visited on a weekly basis.

Linkages

CHC's outreach program has extensive linkages with shelters, transitional housing programs, local pharmacies, food pantries, eye care providers, and thrift stores. Referrals are made for mental health services and substance abuse/addictions treatment.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,500 Project users: 829

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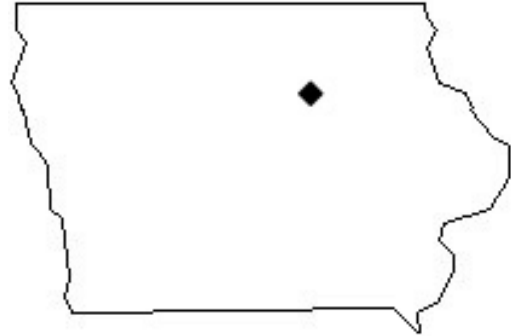
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Project Description

People's Community Health Clinic (PCHC) has a homeless health care team which provides outreach services and refers persons who are homeless to needed services.

Services

The homeless health care team visits shelters, street locations, and transitional housing units to assess persons who are homeless, to encourage them and arrange for them to receive medical, substance abuse, and mental health services. PCHC's physicians, PAs, and nurse practitioners provide preventive and acute health care services. A certified substance abuse counselor is on staff for evaluations of clients. The center also has a dental clinic.

Linkages

People's Clinic is a member of the local Homeless Coordinating Board. PCHC works cooperatively with local anti-poverty agencies, the food bank, shelters, county relief offices, VA, and other state and Federal agencies providing services to persons who are homeless. Linkages are also in place with faith based organizations who assist individuals who are homeless with their basic needs. PCHC has a referral relationship with Black Hawk/Grundy Mental Health Center for mental health services. Pathways and Covenant Medical Center are local organizations that provide chemical dependency treatment.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 800 Project users: 600

The Outreach Project - Primary Health Care, Inc.

979 Oakridge Drive

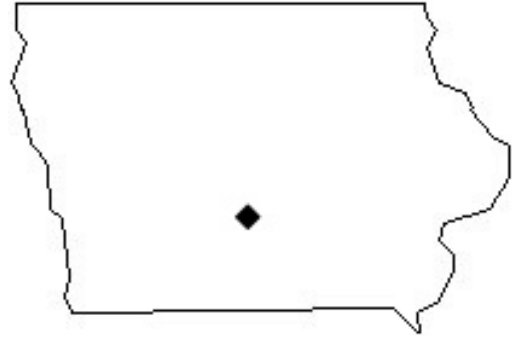
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Project Description

The Outreach Project (TOP) is a blend of a McKinney-funded project with three state-funded programs serving chemically-affected women, children, and families with children. TOP also works closely with PATH, CAP, HUD, and other community-based programs. This year marks the project's start-up with the Federal Department of Agriculture and Food Assistance Program. The Outreach Project maintains 14 outreach clinics in missions, shelters, and multi-service agencies. Project staff conducts outreach visits around or near bridges and in abandoned buildings where individuals who are homeless congregate.

Services

The clinic operates weekdays providing services, including primary health care, substance abuse screening, mental health screening, referrals, and advocacy. The program is staffed by approximately 2.8 FTE providers. Outreach staff travel daily throughout the city. The two free-standing sites are located at the House of Mercy and The Homes of Oakridge campus. Services recently added include chronically homeless-street outreach, food assistance outreach enrollment, mental health outreach services, and a Social Security claims station.

Linkages

TOP works closely with other McKinney-funded programs in Des Moines serving youth and young mothers. TOP has established linkages with 100 agencies and organizations, including area shelters, Iowa Department of Human Services, substance abuse treatment centers, Des Moines Department of Housing Assistance, and religious and private organizations. Other community connections include Healthy Start, Visiting Nurses Association, and Iowa Empowerment.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 1,584